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In re Patent Judkins, et	Application of: al.) Confirmation No. 7190
Serial No.:	09/513,784	Examiner: William J. Deane, Jr.
Filed:	February 25, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2642
SCR	EGRATED ACD AND IVR IPTING FOR CALL CENTER CKING OF CALLS	Attorney Docket No. 81544.005

RECEIVED SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE MAY 2 8 2004 ACTION AND RESPONSE TO MAY 11, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant files this Supplemental Petition in response to the May 11, 2004, Office Action and in response to the "Notice of Abandonment" dated September 23, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Office withdraw it's holding of abandonment for failure to receive payment of the Issue and Publication Fees. Applicants' attorneys never received a copy of the "Notice of Allowance," and to date do not have a copy so as to know what was allowed. A thorough search of the file jacket was conducted and our docket records indicate that the Notice of Allowance was never received. See Affidavit of Jeffrey S. Whittle at Attachment A, paras. 3 and 4, and Affidavit of Leticia Herrera at Attachment 1, paras. 3 and 4.)

Hence, the abandonment of this application was inadvertent, and this petition and statements herein are made without deceptive intent.

In view of non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that its petition be granted, that the Office remail or fax the Notice of Allowance to Attorney for Applicant at the fax number listed below, and that Applicant be granted the statutory 3-month period for responding to the Notice of Allowance and paying the Issue and Publication Fees.

In the event any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Attorney Docket No. 081544.005) of Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A



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AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY S. WHITTLE

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Dear Sir:

I, Jeffrey S. Whittle, declare as follows:

- 1. I am over 18 years of age, am fully competent to give this testimony under oath, and am currently employed by Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (the "Firm").
- 2. I am attorney of record for Applicants in this matter and have personal knowledge of each statement contained in this affidavit.
- 3. During the time period from September 4, 2003, which is the date of our last response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, until receipt of the Notice of Abandonment dated March 3, 2004 (as well as even through the date of this Affidavit), neither I nor the Firm received a Notice of Allowance from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/513,784 (the "Patent Application").

4. A thorough search of the file jacket and docket records was conducted by me (as well as others), and neither the file jacket or the docket records indicate that the Notice of Allowance was received by me or the Firm. (See Affidavit of Leticia Herrera as Attachment 1.)

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Date

Jeffrey S./Whattle

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

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On this day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared Jeffrey S. Whittle, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing affidavit, and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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DEBORAH A. RYPACEK Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires January 17, 2007 Notary Public

My commission expires:

In re Patent Application of: Judkins, et al.

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Attachment 1



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AFFIDAVIT OF LETICIA HERRERA

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Dear Sir:

I, Leticia Herrera, declare as follows:

- I am over 18 years of age, am fully competent to give this testimony under oath, and am currently employed by Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (the "Firm") to handle and docket incoming mail from the U.S. Patent Office. I have personal knowledge of each statement contained in this affidavit.
- 2. As a regular part of my job, I receive and docket incoming mail on the Firm docketing system.
- 3. During the time period from September 4, 2003 which is the date of our last response to office action, until receipt by the Notice of Abandonment March 3, 2004, I neither received nor docketed a Notice of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/513,784 (the "Patent Application").

- 4. A thorough search of the file jacket was conducted. If the Firm had received the Notice of Allowance, I would have received it and docketed it.
- 5. Copies of the Firm docketing sheets for this Patent Application showing that no docketing for the Notice of Allowance occurred since the filing of our Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on September 4, 2004, are attached hereto for reference.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

March 3, 2004

Date

Leticia Herrera

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

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On this 3 day of March, 2004, before me personally appeared Leticia Herrera, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing affidavit, and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 01-/2

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DEBORAH A. RYPACEK Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires January 17, 2007

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